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THE BADNIK BUSTER'S BACK!

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STORY



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"KICKING"
ALERT YOUR
NEWSAGENT NOW!

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under the age of 20 months.
You are advised to keep this
information.

TWO QUALITIES THAT A GOOD LEADER NEEDS ARE DIGNITY AND MATURITY...

...BUT THEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK NEVER SET OUT TO BE A GOOD LEADER...

SONIC

Project Brutus

Part 1

THE HEDGEHOGS

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BILLY
BICKARD ALLEN
Illustrated by
DAVID DE VILLO

NEW
STORY

TAKE THAT, YOU HELLISH BLUE HEDGEHOG! BAH! YOU SPOIL ALL MY PLANS! I'LL GET YOU ONE DAY!

SKISH!

AWH! SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR HIGH-PONER THINK SESSION, SIR, BUT THAT DAY COULD BE SOONER THAN YOU THINK!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GRIMER?

I'M REFERRING TO PROJECT BRUTUS - IT'S ALMOST COMPLETE! IT JUST NEEDS ONE VITAL INGREDIENT ONLY YOU CAN PROVIDE!

EGGS-CELLENT, GRIMER! TAKE ME TO HIM!

DOWN IN THE LABORATORY...

BEHOLD...
BRUTUS! THE
ULTIMATE
TROOPER!

GOOD WORK,
GRIMER! QUICKLY
BRING ME THE BRAIN
SCANNER!

IF THIS WORKS,
THE ROBOT WILL BE
PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY
OF YOUR BRAIN
PATTERNS, SIR!

IT WILL
WORK, GRIMER...
OR ELSE!

LIVE,
BRUTUS...
LIVE!

I AM
ALIVE!



AT LAST! MY LONG
AWAITED SECOND IN COMMAND!
A TROOPER WITH MY OWN
BRAIN PATTERNS!

YES, DOCTOR... YOUR
PERSONALITY PROGRAM COUPLED
WITH MY COMPUTER BRAIN MAKES ME
MORE THAN FIT FOR THE TASK OF
EXTERMINATING SONIC
THE HEDGEHOGS!

HAHA HAHAHA!



THE PLEASANT ZONE: SONIC
AND CO. ARE DISGUISED AS BOB
BEAKY'S TRAVELLING CIRCUS...

I DON'T THINK
I'VE EVER BEEN TO
THIS ZONE BEFORE,
SONIC!

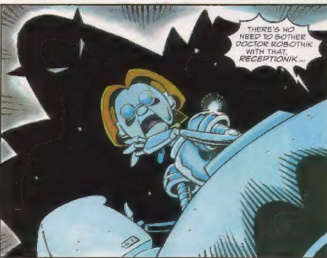
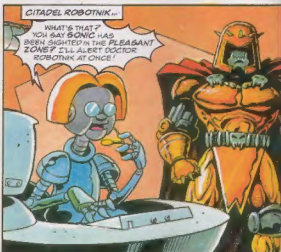


ME AND THE
GUYS CAME HERE A
WHILE BACK! I HAD TO
SAVE THE WHOLE VILLAGE
FROM CERTAIN DOOM!
AS YOU DO.

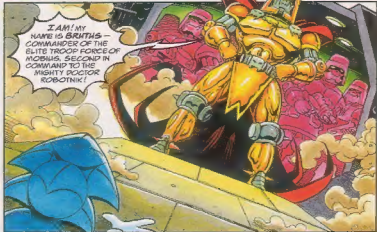
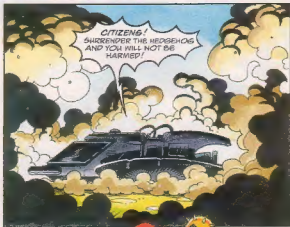
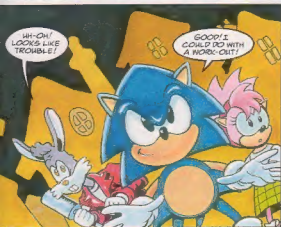
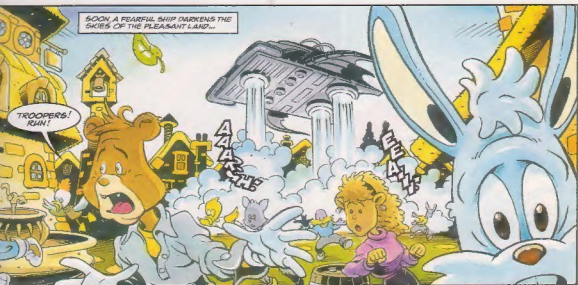
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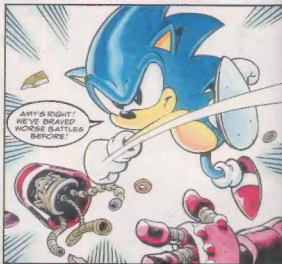
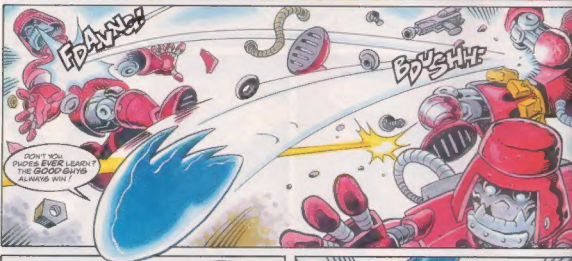
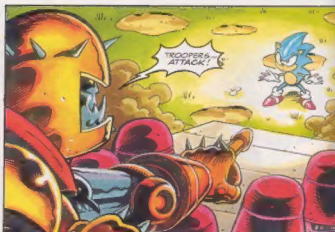
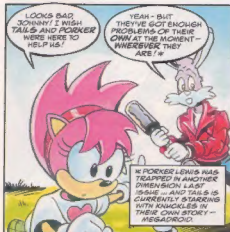


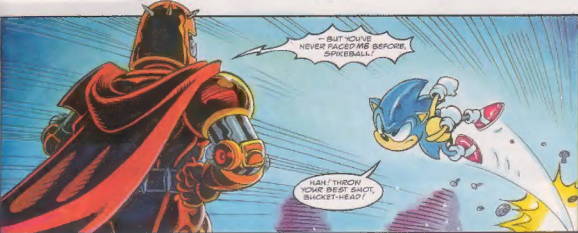
LOOKS PRETTY
SAFE NOW THOUGH!
GUESS THERE'S NO NEED
FOR OUR DISGUISES
TODAY!



SOON, A FEARFUL SHIP DARKENS THE SKIES OF THE PLEASANT LAND...







GHOUlish

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Sonic copers?



Adam Chandler,
Prestwich,
Manchester.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.

Self Schidna?



Thomas Prosser,
Clonchester, Glas.
MO owner.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.

It's that old
(red) devil...



Andrew Hanson,
Leeds, MO owner.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.

Get-hog!



Kath Sargent,
Port Erin, Isle of Man.
GG/MS owner.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.



Richard Eke
Dorham
Ms to 6
Su. Cener
Crayola
Overwinter Pack Vinner



Aw, W gnt Howick Spot and
Cavala Overwinter Pack Vinner



Philo Mektbruk
Mt. Lane Royton
J.C.
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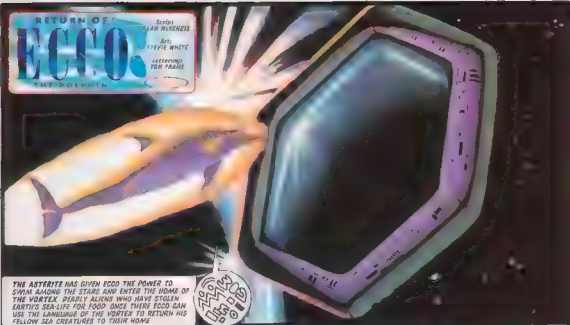


RETURN OF
ECCO
THE DOLPHIN

Script
ALAN MCKENZIE

Art:
STEVE WHITE

Lettering:
TON FRANK



THE ASTERITE HAS GIVEN ECCO THE POWER TO SWIM AMONG THE STARS AND ENTER THE HOME OF THE VORTEX. DEADLY ALIENS WHO HAVE STOLEN EARTH'S SEA-LIFE FOR FOOD. ONCE THERE ECCO CAN USE THE LANGUAGE OF THE VORTEX TO RETURN HIS FELLOW SEA CREATURES TO THEIR HOME.



ECCO'S MIND IS SO FULL OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE VORTEX THAT HE CAN SCARCELY REMEMBER HIS OWN LANGUAGE.

THE
VORTEX



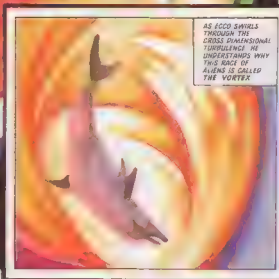
ECCO KNOWS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE VORTEX THINKS HE IS JUST ANOTHER SEA CREATURE FROM EARTH.



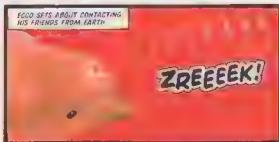
T WAS
ME

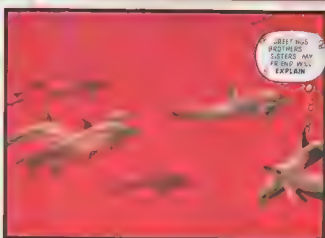


BOON
LE SEE MY
FRIENDS!

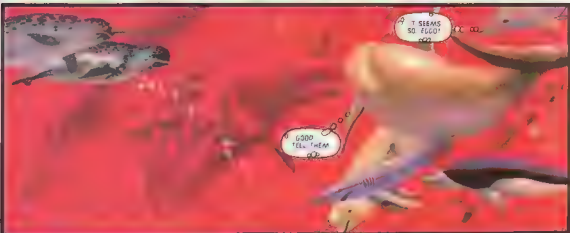


AS ECCO SWIRLS
THROUGH THE
CROSS-DIMENSIONAL
TURBULENCE HE
UNDERSTANDS WHY
THIS RACE OF
ALIENS IS CALLED
THE VORTEX





HERDED BY THE DOLPHINS, THE CREATURES OF EARTH'S SEAS BEGIN TO GATHER IN THE AREA BENEATH THE VORTEX/EARTH GATEWAY



NEXT ISSUE
HOMEWARD BOUND!

KNUCKLES and TAILS™



THE RIVENCE
OF TROGG
Part 5

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IT'S A LITTLE BIT BETTER
NOW WE CAN GO AND
THE DARK ONE

HE'S TURNING HIS
RIGHTS NO POWER
THE ENCHANTER

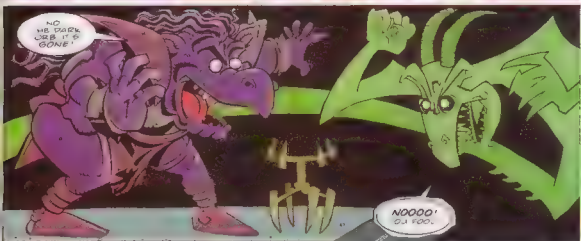
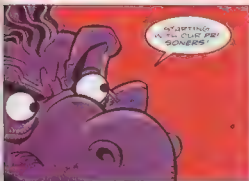
DO NOT
TRY TO RESIST
YOU OLD
FOOLS

KNUCKLES, TAILS AND MORAN
ENTERED THE LAND BEYOND TO
RESCUE THE ENCHANTER KINGS
BUT EVEN THEY WERE NO MATCH
FOR THE DARK ONE

DO YOU
FEEL YOURSELVES
STARTING TO
CHANGE MY OLD
FRIENDS?

TO
TRANSFORM INTO A
SUPERIOR LIFE FORM
LIKE ME!





AT THE DIMENSIONAL
BOULEVARD THE SUBWAY
TO THE NAMELESS ZONE

IF YOU'RE
WRONG ABOUT THE
DARK ORB, THEN THE
ENCHANTER KINGS ARE
DOOMED!

IT'S OUR
BEST CHANCE! I'M
BETTING THAT TROGG
USES THIS ORB TO
CONTROL THE
DARK ONE

ONCE WE
GET IT BACK TO THE
NAMELESS ZONE, WE'LL
FIND A WAY TO FORCE THE
DARK ONE TO RELEASE
THE ENCHANTER
KINGS FROM HIS
MAGIC

I THINK
TROGG MAY HAVE
OTHER IDEAS

WUMP
QUUMP

THE
ORB YOU
MUST
GIVE IT TO
ME

WH, WHAT DO I DO
WITH IT NOW
KNUCKLES?

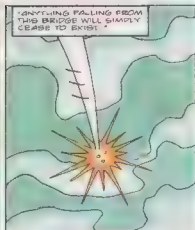
WE'VE SEEN
HOW POWERFUL
THE DARK ONE IS.
WE'RE NEVER
GOING TO MAKE
IT ACROSS THE
BRIDGE

TAILS
GET RID OF
IT, THROW IT
AWAY!

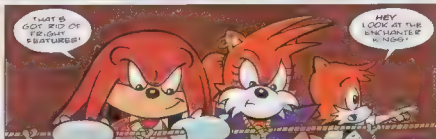


IF YOU SAID SO

THIS IS A
DIMENSIONAL BRIDGE
AT THE MOMENT WE'RE
ABOVE NON-EXISTENT
SPACE



ANYTHING FALLING FROM
THIS BRIDGE WILL SIMPLY
CEASE TO EXIST!



THAT'S
GOT RID OF
FEIGHT
FEATURES!

HEY
LOOK AT THE
ENCHANTER
KINGS!



WHY WHAT
HAPPENED?

SEARCH
ME, OLD BOY BUT
WE SEEM TO BE
OUR OLD SELVES
AGAIN!

WHAT
ABOUT
TROGG?



NO SUCH LUCK

RAAAARG!
YOU HAVE RUINED
MY PLANS

FOR
THAT I WILL
DESTROY
YOU ALL

NEXT ISSUE THE FINAL REVENGE OF TROGG!

Q & A

ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION

A IS FOR ANSWER

Q IS FOR QUESTION

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR CHANCE TO WIN HIGH-PRIZE PRIZES, SEND US A LETTER TO:

Q ZONE, DORIS THE CORN, 25-27 BROADWAY, LONDON, WC1A 9PL.

Problem solver: David Gibben.



Crystal Springs (Mega Drive)

Crystal Springs is a game that is a bit of a puzzle. The first thing you need to do is to find the password. The password is a 10-digit number. The first digit is 1. The second digit is 2. The third digit is 3. The fourth digit is 4. The fifth digit is 5. The sixth digit is 6. The seventh digit is 7. The eighth digit is 8. The ninth digit is 9. The tenth digit is 0.

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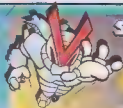
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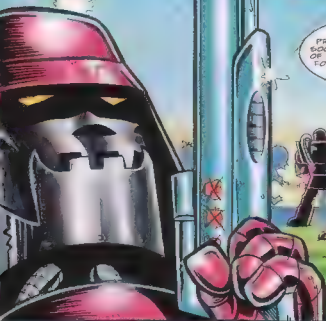
SONIC'S WORLD

CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK

Illustrated by: BOB WOOD & ANDY MASON Lettering: GUY DILL

MOVE, PRISONERS! YOU WILL SOON HAVE THE HONOUR OF WORKING AS BADNIKS FOR THE GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

NOT QUITE THE CAREER I HAD IN MIND TO BE HONEST

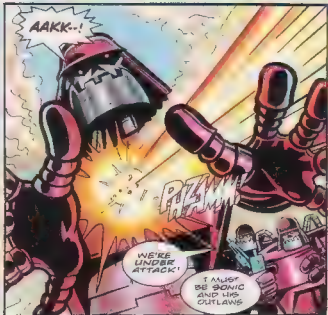
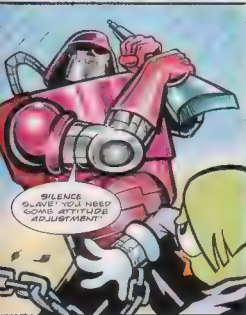


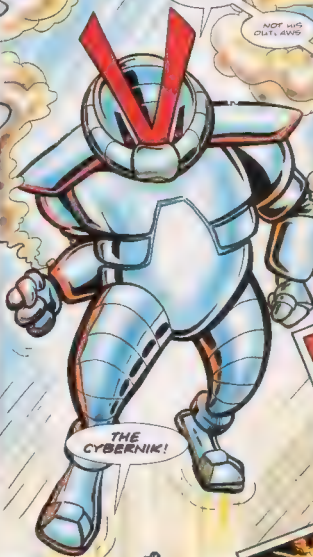
AAKK-!!

SILENCE SLAVE! YOU NEED SOME ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT!

WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!

I MUST BE SONIC AND HIS OUTLAWS





WRONG.
TROOPERS NOT
SONIC

NOT HIS
CLUT, AWS

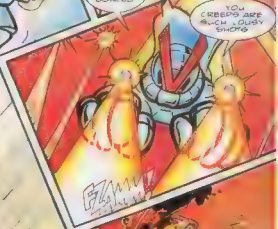
JUST
ME!

THE
CYBERNIK!



DESTROY
THE
TRAITOR!

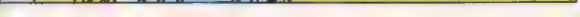
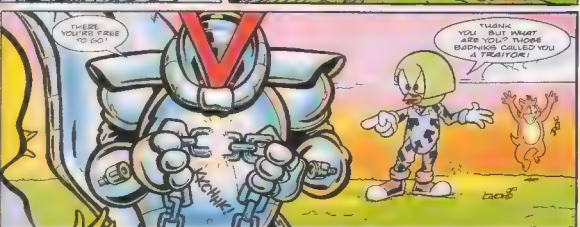
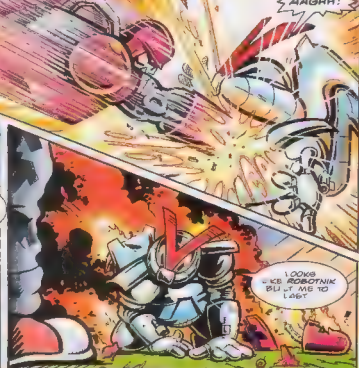
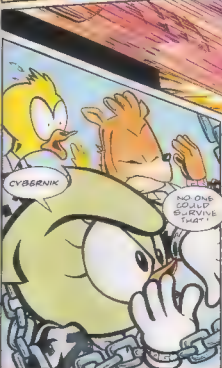
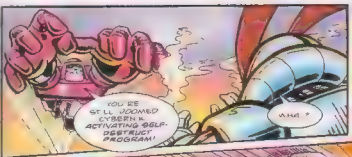
FAT
CHANCE
BUCKET-
BONCE!

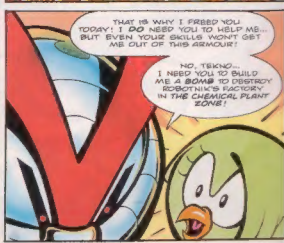
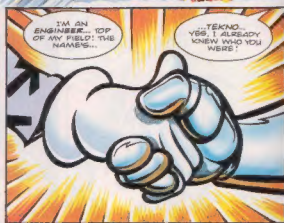
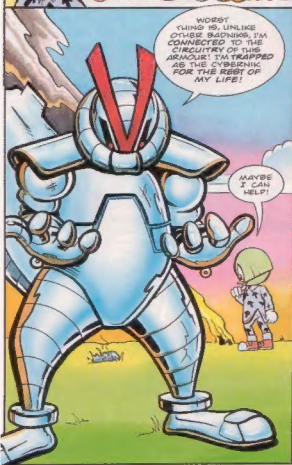
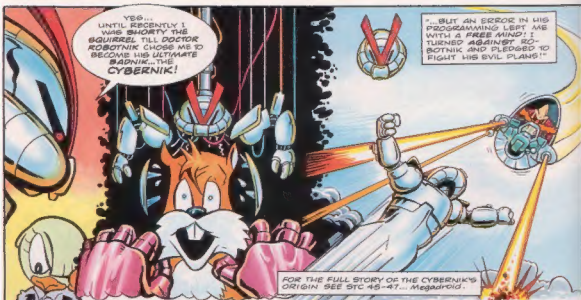


YOU
CREEPS ARE
SUCH LOUSY
SHOTS



THAT'S
THE WAY TO
DO IT





MEANWHILE, AT CITADEL ROBOTNIK...

WHAAAT?

...DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS NOT A HAPPY DICTATOR!

GRIMBER, YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT THE CYBERNIK HAS INTERFERED WITH MY PLANS AGAIN?

Y-YES, DOCTOR! I'M AFRAID SO!

I'LL HAVE TO USE MY GREAT MIND TO THINK OF A WAY TO DISPOSE OF SHORTFUSE PERMANENTLY!

WELL, GRIMBER? I'M WAITING.

AH, YES, MASTER, YOU WERE ABOUT TO HAVE A BRILLIANT IDEA!

YOU WERE ABOUT TO MENTION THE ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM I CREATED—THE SHAPE-SHIFTER!

OF COURSE! SHE'S PERFECT FOR THE TASK!

THANK YOU, DOCTOR! YOU KNOW HOW I VALUE YOUR DRAKE: I, METAMORPHIA, PROMISE YOU I WILL DESTROY SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK... UTTERLY!

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Sparkster - a possum with a rocket pack.
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Robotnik - mad scientist who's out to lunch.
Tails - a fox who can really fly.
Charmee - a bee who belongs in the sky.
Amy - Sonic's secret date?
STC - the coo-el-est read (oh, and Megadroid's great!).
Adam Elmahdi, Watford, Herts.
MD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



With your talent you'll
go far.
A super-duper rhyming
star!

SPEAK YOUR MIND!

Dear Megadroid,
In my opinion the Sonic's
World story Cam 'n' Bert really
sucks, and that's not all ... Ecco
the Dolphin stinks!
Richard Harris, Coalville, Leics.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



That's a shame, Richard,
I always enjoyed
watching your films!



Send your e-mail messages to:
stc@richb.demon.co.uk
be sure to include your snail mail (postal)
address if you want to win a prize!

Flashy hedgehog!



Boomer Lewis, Saltney, Nr Chester.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

ROBOT-NICKED!

Dear Megadroid,
Help! I've been kidnapped by
Doctor Robotnik and he'll only
release me if I give him a Sonic
Stationery set. If not, he's threat-
ened to turn me into a Badnik!
Louise Barber, Chelmsford, Essex.
MD & Saturn owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



Mmm, it's amazing what
some folk will resort to,
Louise!

Four bits short of a Cybernik!



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ISSUE

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FILM/VIDEO IS

BAND/SINGER IS

MY SEGA SYSTEM ...

TICK:-

GG ☐ **MCD** ☐ **MD** ☐

MM ☐ **MS** ☐ **32X** ☐

SATURN ☐

SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE

AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

THIS ISSUE'S
MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

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